Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 09 May 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 10 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 May 2023 at 03:44

Confidence: High confidence for a showery outlook for the next few days, drier and more settled towards the weekend. Lower confidence for when heavier showers will occur and for the frequency for any area.

Headline for Tuesday 09 May 2023: A dry morning with some bright spells, afternoon showers developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 09 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	40%	40%	40%	20%

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Weather: Mist will linger in a few places. The morning will brighten up with some bright or sunny spells developing and feeling warm in the sunshine. Afternoon showers will develop, these will be quite short lived and not too heavy but they may group together with cloud gathering too. Showers dying out in the evening with some clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80% improving to 90%, perhaps patchy low cloud in showers

Low cloud and visibility: Early low cloud with scattered amounts above 600m, this will lift and clear gradually after dawn, with cloud free hills expected for much of the day, perhaps some patchy cloud around 700m in a heavier shower. Visibility may be poor in places in mist early in the day but expected to improve at all levels in the morning becoming mainly very good with views all around, dipping temporarily in any sharp showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/23 NW	12/15 W	10/15 W	15/22 W	13/19 SW	17/25 SW	21/29 SW
300	6/14 NW	8/12 W	8/12 W	9/16 W	7/13 SW	6/14 SW	11/19 SW
Valley	7/16 NW	8/12 W	7/12 SW	9/17 W	6/13 SW	4/14 SW	9/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	7/4	10/8	10/7	9/6	7/3	6/2
300	8/6	11/9	14/12	13/11	11/10	9/8	8/6
Valley	9/7	12/11	15/13	14/12	12/11	10/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A lovely day but fresh westerly winds in the morning and perhaps gusty around any showers. Keep the waterproofs handy!

Forecast for Wednesday 10 May 2023

Weather: Cloudy with some showers, moving through quite quickly in the strong westerly winds, feeling quite cool on the hills too. A few heavy showers in the afternoon with the risk of a thunderstorm, keep an eye on the latest forecasts.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25 with gusts 35mph easing to 15-20mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%, cloud lowering in heavier showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy or scattered cloud above 600m at times in heavier showers. Good visibility but dipping moderate or poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 3 rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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